

Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital is a tertiary care facility classified as a Clinical Referral Level 1A Facility. It is a teaching hospital, providing a full range of patient care services, with state-of-the-art technology as well as education and research. Comprehensive health care is provided through primary and tertiary care in the areas of Medicine, Surgery, Psychiatry, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Neurology, Spinal Cord Injury, Blind Rehabilitation Center, Oncology, Dentistry and Geriatrics. The Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital has active affiliations with the Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine and is a rotation site for both the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy and Midwestern University Chicago College of Pharmacy. The Hospital shares a campus with the Pharmacy Benefits Management (PBM) Services, which assists with many projects nationwide.

Clinical Pharmacy Services at Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital include decentralized clinical pharmacists that provide pharmaceutical care to the inpatient population, pharmacy-managed ambulatory care clinics, and interdisciplinary primary care clinics with physicians, nurses, and dietitians. Clinical Pharmacists are recognized for practice, teaching and research excellence.

The Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program is an ASHP accredited program that began in 1999. The program targets core areas of pharmacy practice, with focus on a well-rounded experience providing ambulatory care, an integrated inpatient/outpatient team approach to patient care, and experience in specialty programs. The program accommodates for individual experience and specific areas of interest. The resident is exposed to quality assurance and medication use evaluation activities and participates in formulary management. The resident participates in training Pharm.D. candidates. Each resident conducts a major project as well as presents at the Illinois Pharmacy Resident Conference.

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Post-Graduate Year One (PGY-1) Pharmacy Residency Program

PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency

The purpose of the residency is to build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, eligible for board certification, and eligible for postgraduate year two (PGY-2) pharmacy residency training

Description:

Residency Type	PGY-1
Duration:	12 months
Number of Positions:	5
Application Deadline:	January 2 nd
Starting Date:	July 1 st
Estimated Stipend:	\$46,292
Interview Required	Yes
Benefits include:	13 vacation 13 sick days 10 holidays
ASHP Code	41800
NMS Match Code	166813

Application Requirements

- Pharm.D. degree from ACPE accredited College of Pharmacy
 - Eligibility for Licensure
 - U.S. Citizenship
 - Letter of intent
 - Three (3) letters of recommendation- preferably from clinical clerkship preceptors or faculty
 - College transcripts (official)
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Residency Rotations

Required

- Ambulatory Care
- Anticoagulation
- Formulary Management
- Geriatrics
- Internal Medicine
- Hospital Pharmacy Practice
- Administration (longitudinal)

Elective

- Critical Care and Nutrition Support
- Emergency Medicine
- Hospice/Palliative Care
- Infectious Disease
- Medication Safety
- Mental Health
- Nephrology
- Oncology
- Pharmacoeconomics
- Renal Transplant
- Specialty Ambulatory Care (e.g. Women's Health, Geriatrics, Nephrology, Hepatitis C)
- Specialty Internal Medicine
- Spinal Cord Injury

Major/Residency Project:

The resident will work on a major/research project. The project must be approved by the director of the residency program. Upon completion of the residency, the resident will submit a written copy of the project, suitable for publication, to the program director.

Preceptor for Pharmacy Students:

The resident will gain experience in educating and serving as a preceptor for students of various colleges of pharmacy.

Teaching Certificate:

The resident will have the opportunity to receive a teaching certificate.

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